

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## MANY HUNDRED ARE DROWNED

Flood Wipes Out the Village of Monterey.

### SCENE ONE OF DESOLATION

Hardly a Vestige Left of the Town Which a Few Days Ago Swarmed With Families Belonging to the Poorer Classes—Rain Causes Untold Suffering to the Homeless.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 30.—Saturday night in Monterey was one of death, desolation, darkness and sorrow.

The flood waters of the Santa Catarina river continued on their rapid course throughout the night and to add to the horror of the situation the rain commenced to fall and caused untold sufferings to the thousands of homeless people who had congregated on the various plazas, their only homes in the extreme emergency.

The destructive flood, due to the continuous fall of rain for the past ninety-six hours, swept everything before it and hardly a vestige is left of the village which a few days ago swarmed with families belonging to the poorer classes. The loss of life, which cannot be accurately estimated for days, reaches into many hundreds. The flood reached its crest in the early part of the hours between 11 and 3 o'clock and many families were swept away to a watery death with hardly a chance to fight for their lives. With the onrush of the water, panic ensued and as the poor wretches were swept from their homes, on the tops of which many had sought shelter, never for a moment anticipating that the water would reach an unprecedented height, pitiful appeals for assistance could be heard rising above the roar of the onrushing waters by those on higher ground, but who were powerless to render aid of any kind.

Men Sleep in the Open.

Every effort was made by the kind hearted people to shelter the women and children. Their homes were thrown open to the sufferers; the police station, many of the hotels and private clubs, as well as the rooms of several organizations, were placed at the disposal of the authorities and for the greater part the women and children were cared for. However, many of the men were compelled to sleep in the open in the various plazas. About 400 bodies have been recovered, but hundreds are still believed to be lodged at various points along the stream and it may be weeks before they are recovered and many never will be found.

Pitiful scenes are reported among the women and children. Many women have been separated from their husbands; mothers from their children, without knowledge of the whereabouts of one another, and scenes of the most profound grief are witnessed on all hands.

Rain still is falling and to add to the disaster the Santa Catarina has worked out for itself a new channel, dividing into two raging streams and separating in such a manner that the entire town was threatened.

It was said that warnings had been sent out to many of the hotels and business houses throughout the very center of the city to be prepared for the worst and to take preventative measures.

The latest estimates of the financial loss involved range from \$7,000,000 to \$12,000,000. It is practically certain that the minimum figure mentioned will be reached and it is possible that the maximum is not exaggerated.

Owned by Canadian Capitalists.

Both the electric light and street railway system and the water works and drainage system, all of which were damaged to the extent of millions of dollars, were dominated by Canadian capitalists. A very hard, stiff fight was made by Canadian companies to secure concessions for the installation of these modern improvements a few years ago and their loss will be keenly felt and may possibly mean financial ruin to many individuals.

There has been a long string of moving vehicles, etc., carrying the effects of many residents of the city who are seeking residences on ground high enough to avoid any possibility of overflow. This is especially true of the American families, many of whom reside at the downtown hotels situated along the Plazas Zaragoza and Hidalgo. Many of these families have removed to remote sections of the city, although the locality of their hotels is thought to be beyond the pale of possible inundation.

While as yet there is no scarcity of food and the city is amply able to

care for its destitute, there is fear of a shortage in the near future. There have been several washouts all along the line of the National railroad between Laredo and Saltillo, Mex., and not a train has entered the city of Monterey either from the north or south for the past seventy-two hours. The through southbound train from Laredo has been tied up at Monterey for that period of time.

All wires over the National railway were prostrated. There is a possibility that the washed out track may be repaired and traffic resumed on a curtailed schedule late Monday or Tuesday.

While semi-official reports state that 400 bodies have been recovered, there has thus far been no attempt to inter the dead. They are being placed along the banks of the river on the higher ground, where an improvised morgue has been constructed and there await identification.

The bodies are guarded by soldiers who escort any searcher for a missing friend or relative along the lines of dead and in many cases where the worst fears of the seekers are realized the guards have a trying ordeal on their hands caring for the hysterical.

## GUILTY OF CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT

Governor Hughes Orders Haffen's Removal

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Finding him guilty of charges of misconduct in office and neglect of duty, Governor Hughes has ordered the removal from office of Louis F. Haffen, president of the borough of the Bronx, in the city of New York. President Haffen has had the office since Jan. 1, 1898, and was last re-elected in November, 1905. His term would have expired Dec. 31.

While certain of the charges are dismissed by Governor Hughes, upon recommendation of Commissioner MacFarlane, who was appointed commissioner to take evidence in the matter, the governor finds that Mr. Haffen greatly abused his discretionary power in failing to enforce more stringently the time clauses of contracts for public improvements; that public funds in his department were wasted by loading the payrolls; that there was political jobbery in the building of the Bronx borough courthouse; that Haffen was interested in the improvement of a highway with a view to benefiting himself and his associates who had holdings in a land company, and that as borough president and chairman of the local board of Morristania, Haffen recommended the acquisition by the city of certain property on the East river for use as a public bathing place, which was unsuitable for the purpose.

## POISONS FIVE CHILDREN

Woman Tries to Kill Them During Fit of Insanity.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30.—In a fit of insanity Mrs. Carrie Sanders of Florence, Mo., gave her five children morphine. While trying to feed poison to another child, she was detected by a neighbor and confessed to what she had done. Weldon, aged five years, is dead, but physicians say they will save the lives of the other children.

The mother also took poison and cut her throat, after making her confession, but she is expected to recover. The husband of Mrs. Sanders was at home when the children were poisoned, but did not know what his wife was doing.

## NUMBER OF REBELS GROWS

Albanian Rebellion Is Extremely Serious.

Belgrade, Servia, Aug. 30.—According to information received here the Albanian rebellion is extremely serious. The number of rebels is growing daily and the whole region between Pristina and Priserend in European Turkey, and the Montenegrin frontier is in a state of revolt.

Heavy firing by the government troops occurred near Roofovo, both sides suffering severely. A continuous stream of wounded is arriving at Petch, where, owing to the heat and the absence of proper care, they are suffering greatly.

## Fire Near Big Trees.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 30.—The forest fire that has been raging in the Merced grove vicinity for three days is within two miles of the big trees.

## CURTISS WINS THE FIRST PRIZE

American Aviator Captures the Prix de la Vitesse.

### LOSES LAP SPEED CONTEST

Misses Winning It From Bleriot by a Small Margin—Accident Removes Most Dangerous Competitor of the American From the Three-Lap Speed Contest—Bleriot Has Narrow Escape.

Rheims, Aug. 30.—A twilight vision of Paulhan's graceful monoplane like a great white bird soaring above the plain, so high that it seemed to rise above the yellow harvest moon just peeping above the distant hills, and the fleeting "Golden Flier," as the Curtiss machine has been dubbed, smashing world's records in the Prix de la Vitesse, were the closing glories of aviation week.

The victory of Glenn H. Curtiss, the sole American representative in the contest, coming on the heels of his great victory in the international cup Saturday, gives the United States the lion's share of the money of the meeting. The Prix de la Vitesse of \$4,000, divided into four prizes, was distributed to the four machines making three rounds of the course, 30 kilometers, at the greatest speed, the first prize easily being won by Curtiss.

Curtiss only missed winning the lap speed contest from Bleriot by a small margin. He captured second place in that event, which was over the full circuit of ten kilometers, or 6.21 miles, raising his total money winnings for the meeting to 38,000 francs, besides the international cup, which goes to the Aero club of America.

As in Saturday's cup contest, an accident—the only one of the meeting—removed Bleriot, the American's most dangerous competitor, from the three-lap speed contest.

Bleriot's escape from death was a narrow one. He had passed the first turn in Prix de la Vitesse when the rudder suddenly failed to respond. The machine turned completely over three times, landing with such force that the petrol tank burst, and catching fire from the hot motor, enveloped the machine and pilot in flames. Before Bleriot could extricate himself he was burned about the face and hands, but fortunately not seriously.

### Intensely Exciting Race.

With Bleriot out of the contest, Latham remained Curtiss' only serious rival. The race was intensely exciting. Latham with No. 13 started only four minutes ahead of the American, who gave chase. Curtiss overhauled him in every kilometer, finishing less than 400 yards behind the Frenchman.

The committee first posted Latham's time with one-twentieth penalization as 27:51%, giving Curtiss the victory, as the others who had taken part in the event had not approached the American's speed. Latham, however, refused to accept defeat and brought out No. 29. With this he flew considerably faster, his time being recorded as 25:18%. The time, but not the amount of penalization, was posted, which caused great excitement among the Americans, as the penalization, which was only one-twentieth, would bring the time to 26:33%, seven seconds less than that made by Curtiss.

Curtiss, however, who said he had been obliged thrice to muffle the accelerator on the previous flight on account of pitching, declared his confidence to do better in another attempt and decided to try again. Within two minutes his machine was out and speeding across the line. He flew higher than he had ever gone before, keeping the throttle wide open and making each round at swifter speed than in any of his previous efforts. The first round he covered in 7:49%; the watches showed 15:37% at the end of the second round, and they were snapped at 23:29 at the finish. With this penalization Curtiss' time stood at 25:43% and this gave him the race by almost a minute margin. But when he learned that the second round had been traversed in 7:48%, less than one second from Bleriot's lap record, he insisted upon making another effort, but failed to equal the Frenchman's time by four seconds.

### Two Texts.

A church in Scotland being vacant, two candidates offered to preach, their names being Adam and Low. The last named preached in the morning, taking for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" The congregation was much pleased and edified.

Mr. Adam preached in the evening, taking for his text, "Lo (Low), here am I!" The impromptu and the sermon gained him the church.

## Fall Coats 1/2 price

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## FROM PISTOL SHOT WOUNDS

Man Found Dead and a Woman Dying.

Brownsville, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Returning from a drive, John C. Pracht and wife found stretched on their sitting room floor Owen Taliaferro, dead, and Mrs. Virgin Reeves dying from pistol shot wounds. It is believed to be a case of murder and suicide, but which did the shooting or what was the cause is unknown. Mrs. Reeves died without regaining consciousness. She was Mrs. Pracht's sister and came here from St. Louis a few weeks ago. Her divorced husband lives in California, it is said. Taliaferro was one of the best known men in Brownsville and had been attentive to Mrs. Reeves and had called to take her for a drive.

## SAYS THAT HE IS NOT SICK

Governor Johnson Will Not Undergo an Operation.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—"I am not sick and have had no operation for appendicitis nor any disease performed, nor do I intend to have any," said Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who arrived here from a lecturing tour.

"Just how the report got out that I was seriously ill and that an operation would be necessary, I cannot imagine. I was weak and worn out for several days but rapidly recovered and now I am nearly well again."

### Minneapolis Man Drowned.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—In sight of his wife and baby, Earl Lindner, a wrestler from Minneapolis, was swept from his feet in the surf near the Cliff House and drowned.

## RESIGNATION OF ORMSBY M'HARG

Will Be Accepted by Secretary Nagel.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—The resignation of Ormsby McHarg, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor, will be accepted. Secretary Nagel, head of the department, had an extended conference with President Taft and discussed with him the question of a successor to Mr. McHarg.

There was no one in Beverly willing to say that Mr. McHarg's resignation was in any wise the result of the interview with him published in Washington last week in which the assistant secretary is credited with having said some rather sharp things about former President Roosevelt and his policy of forest conservation.

Mr. McHarg is reputed to have said that the policy of conservation outlined by President Roosevelt was too dreamlike ever to be of practical value and that only "the Lord himself" would have carried it out.

Mr. McHarg further was represented as having said that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt thought himself equal to the Worker of Miracles.

Assistant Secretary McHarg is said to have grown quite bitter over the free manner in which some of the government officials in Washington generally known as the "Roosevelt

element," have been criticising members of the Taft administration. Consequently he is reported to have expressed his own views in rather forcible manner and the controversy started by Chief Forester Pinchot with the secretary of the interior, Mr. Ballinger, is declared here to be growing to such proportions that the president will have to take a hand in it and put the government house at Washington in order.

In addition to the secretary of the interior, President Taft had with him the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, and the secretary of the navy, Mr. Meyer. It is said that the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy had a large share in the deliberation of the cabinet conference.

## WANT CHRISTENSEN TO QUIT

Danes Protest Against His Retention in the Cabinet.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30.—There was a public demonstration and procession through the city and a meeting of 5,000 merchants and others, in addition to a largely attended socialist meeting, all in protest against the retention of J. C. Christensen, minister of war and marine, in the cabinet. Resolutions were adopted to petition the king and the folkething to have Mr. Christensen arraigned before the supreme court so that an inquiry might be instituted into his official attitude in connection with the Alberti frauds.

### Shoots Wife and Himself.

Indianapolis, Aug. 30.—James Garrett, foreman of a printing company at Evansville, Ind., shot his wife through the head, tried to kill his seven-year-old son and ended his own life in this city. The woman may recover.

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1909.**

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Unsettled, with probable showers tonight or Tuesday.

The Dispatch is in receipt of an anonymous communication, and while as a rule this class of communications are consigned to the waste basket when opened, this one seemed to appeal to our better judgment, owing to the comparison drawn and after having occupied a remote corner of the editorial desk for some time it is published as an example to the man who is too busy to beautify his home and yard by spending a few hours each week in keeping the weeds trimmed and the lawn mowed. The communication says: "As I was taking the city Tuesday forenoon, I saw a lady mowing down the weeds before her residence, and in speaking of the occurrence I was informed that she does all her own housework, cooks for eight boarders and is past 50 years of age. We should have more women to help beautify our city when the men will not get up and do such things themselves."

The first issue of the Pequot Review has been received at The Dispatch exchange table. We extend the fraternal hand of welcome to the new publication and wish it all the success possible, knowing full well that if it gets all the business at that thriving village, it will not receive more than enough to compensate its publisher for the labor and time spent in its production from week to week. Pequot already had one newspaper when the second venture was launched, which means that the struggle for existence will at once commence, and the windup will be the survival of the fittest, but which one that will be is not in the province of the writer to say. In many small towns each faction wants a newspaper, and as a whole the people are not satisfied to give their support to one and make it possible for the publisher to get out a sheet that is a credit to the town but divide the patronage and make it impossible for the newspaper man to more than eke out a living. Towns the size of Pequot cannot support one newspaper as it should be done, let alone two; this may be blunt but it is the truth, and a life time spent in the business backs up the assertion. However, here's luck, Bro. Eastman.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co. 234-tf

Orne sells rugs on easy payments at the Singer store. 234-tf

H. Spalding was down from Hubert between trains today.

P. J. McKeon went to Bemidji this afternoon on business.

J. Gilmer went to Pine River this afternoon on business.

J. P. Batchelder, of Mildred, was in the city today on business.

T. Wellington Beare went to Hubert today for a brief visit.

H. B. Wolcott, of Shelbyville, Ky., was a Brainerd visitor today.

Leon E. Lum was down today from Bide-a-Wee cottage, at Hubert.

C. B. Rowley went to the twin cities this afternoon on business.

W. H. Lancelot, of Cloquet, was a Brainerd visitor between trains today.

D. M. Clark & Co. has a new method putting rubber tires on gocarts. 251tf

Rent a gun at King's for Sept. 7—come early and get your pick of the guns. 65t18

J. H. Millsbaugh, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor this afternoon between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney returned today from Nisswa, where they spent Sunday.

D. M. Clark & Co. is the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 251-tf

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell and little daughter went to St. Paul this afternoon for a brief visit.

D. M. Clark & Co.'s new stock of wall paper has just arrived. Prices 10c to 35c double roll. 251-tf

F. Walle, F. Bowman and T. Smalley, of Marshalltown, Iowa, were Brainerd visitors last night.

W. K. McNair and B. S. Whitman, of Cloquet, were in Brainerd last night and today on business.

Mrs. R. A. Beise and little one

went to Sauk Centre this afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

The Northern Pacific has installed continuous telegraph service at Cromwell to last during the wheat rush.

Mrs. W. H. Mantor and son returned today from Deerwood, where they have been spending some days.

Miss Clara Britton went to the twin cities on the early train this morning to visit relatives and friends.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 151-tf

Miss Josephine Ryan went to St. Paul this afternoon after a visit at the home of her brother, M. E. Ryan.

Miss Druerke, of St. Paul, was in the city today on her way to Bemidji to take a position in the city schools there.

Wilfred Canan, of Laurel, Mont., arrived in the city Sunday for a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Carl Brockway.

S. F. Alderman returned today from a trip east, having visited his mother in Connecticut and other relatives while absent.

Several of the medals to be given in the athletic sports on Labor Day, have been received and are on exhibition at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Trenton, Mo., who have been spending some time in one of C. M. Patek's cottages at Hubert, left for their home today.

Weeks repairs bicycles. 307 6th S.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, of Southeast Brainerd, have returned from a visit of several months at the home of his brother, Eugene Smith, at Bald Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barber, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Siddon, of Duluth, came in from Twin Oaks last night and went to the twin cities this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Losey went to Aitkin on the afternoon train Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marr, returning home on the midnight train.

Prof. Hanft and family came down today to go to their home in Menominee, Mich., but their baggage miscarried and they were compelled to remain here until tonight.

John Merry has been appointed roadmaster on the third district of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific, to succeed Mr. Kelly, who was assigned to other duties.

For a good investment BUY a lot at Deerwood, Minn. For sale by J. H. Krekelberg, 202 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 210. 13-tf

H. W. Linnemann and family went to Minneapolis this afternoon. He will buy goods there, after which they will go to Faribault to visit relatives of Mrs. Linnemann for a week or so.

George Coppersmith and family spent Sunday at Bemidji. He came down today to take out his run as conductor, while Mrs. Coppersmith and the children will remain for a longer visit.

Carl Wright has received a letter from his cousin, Earl Plummer, formerly of this city, stating that he goes to Honolulu with the United States fleet as wireless operator on the North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen, Miss Katherine Whitely and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell and children returned today from Hubert, after spending Sunday at the Patek cottage. Mr. Patek came in from there also.

W. N. Holbrook came down from Deerwood Saturday night and spent Sunday at home. He has placed a man in Aitkin county to handle the Raleigh Medicines and will devote his time to Crow Wing county.

Will trade in cook and heating stoves and furniture. E. J. Rohne 45

Joseph Peterson, of Long Lake, paid \$10 and costs in the municipal court this morning for killing prairie chickens out of season yesterday. The arrest was made by Mr. Rardin, deputy game warden.

New Guns—Salvage from the Hoffman fire, to close out very cheap. R. L. Weeks, 307 So. 6th street. 72t12

Geo. S. McCulloch returned this afternoon from Staples where he visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Miller. He also visited with friends from the east who were passing through enroute to the Pacific coast.

Miss Bertha Glunt left today for a visit with her mother's relatives at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mr. Glunt accompanied her as far as the twin cities. They went via Staples, thus getting into St. Paul nearly an hour earlier.

Mr. L. S. Zakariasen, the tailor, has an entire new stock of Imported and domestic woollens for Fall and Winter to show you. They are up-to-date in every respect and the prices are reasonable. Call and see them. 75-t6 704 East Laurel St.

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S. Katz, 407 South 7th street, died Thursday night in a hospital in Minneapolis where he had gone for treatment. He was over 90 years of age and has lived in Brainerd about 22 years, having been for many years a dealer in second hand goods.

A high school boy would like a place to do chores for board and room. Good references furnished. J. L. Bush, Jenkins, Minn.

B. B. Gaylord, of Deerwood, and E. M. Gaylord, of Duluth, drove over before breakfast this morning from Deerwood, in E. M. Gaylord's Buick automobile. Accompanied by Judge Warner and Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, they went to Crow Wing and other points south of the city today.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

Peter Nelson, of Minneapolis, one of the heavy contractors on the Cuyuna Range railroad, was in the city this noon between trains. He is taking his wife and daughter home after a two weeks stay with him in the country near where he is working. He has also taken ten miles of the Thief River Falls line, the work lying from the Leach lake dam, east. He will go from Minneapolis to Bena and thence to the new work.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the installment plan. For terms see J. H. Krekelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

Manager E. R. Jones, of the Northwestern Telephone Co., states that the reason that the attempt of Mr. Lauer to get central the night of the fire back of the Nugget saloon last week was not answered properly was that the alarm had already been turned in by Jeff St. Peter, from the National hotel, and she was busy turning in the calls to the members of the fire department, the pump house, etc.

Word has reached this city that L. S. Budd lost his entire stock of general merchandise at Valley Springs S. D., by fire Wednesday morning. He wrote to A. T. Fisher that he did not know how the fire started. It was discovered at 3 o'clock in the morning and was too far gone for anything to be saved. He had just received a large part of his fall stock and will be a heavy loser. His many friends here extend sympathy in his misfortune.

**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold**

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for 3 months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case and I took several medicines which only seemed to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

—H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

## THE BUFFALO.

**A Good Surveyor and One of Our First Roadmakers.**

The buffalo was a good surveyor. It did not reason out why it should go in a certain direction, but its sure instinct took it by the easiest and most direct paths, over high lands and low, to the salt licks and water courses which were its goal. The authors of "The Story of the Great Lakes," Edward Channing and M. F. Lansing, say that the buffalo observed something like the principles which today govern the civil engineer.

As soon as the explorer landed on the southern shores of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Superior he came upon buffalo roads or "traces." Sometimes these were narrow ditches, a foot wide and from six inches to two feet deep, trodden down by the impact of thousands of hoofs as herd after herd of buffaloes had stamped along in single file behind their leaders.

When the first path became too deep for comfort because of repeated travel the buffaloes would abandon it and begin a second path alongside the first, and thus the frequented traces would be gradually widened.

Again, an immense herd of these heavy animals would crash through the forest, breaking in their rapid progress a broad, deep road from one feeding ground to another. As this route would be followed again and again by this and other herds, it would become level and hard as a rock, so that there was great rejoicing in pioneer settlements when the weary road-makers, struggling with log causeways and swampy hollows, came upon a firm, solid buffalo trace. Nor was this an uncommon experience.

The line of many of these roads is followed today by our railroads and canals, as it was followed by our log roads and turnpikes.

The buffalo followed the level of the valley. He swerved round high points whenever it was possible, crossing the ridges and watersheds at the best natural divides and gorges, and he crossed from one side of a stream of water to the other repeatedly in order to avoid climbing up from the level, after the fashion of our modern loop railways.

**Arrested on Suspicion.**  
Detroit, Aug. 30.—John Holme of Milwaukee, a sailor on the United States revenue cutter Tuscarora, is under arrest suspected of being connected with the death of an unidentified man whose body was taken from the river at the foot of Second street.

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**A GOOD PLACE TO STUDY.**

**Roland H. Perry, Who Refuses to Pay Alimony, Has at Last Found Time In New York Jail to Read Great Authors—Sure No Burglar Can Break In and Disturb His Slumber.**

The advantages of being in jail, while not likely to impress the average free citizen nor even the majority of those whose view is based on personal experience, are many. At least such is the conclusion of Roland Hinton Perry, sculptor, who has served four months of his six months' term in the Ludlow street jail, in New York city, for contempt of court in refusing to pay alimony to his first wife.

Leaving the blistering heat of the lower east side, a reporter found one of the aforesaid advantages when Keeper Murphy led him into the dim, cool reception room of the jail. Perry came down from the cell floor attired in slippers, light trousers and a thin, soft collared shirt, open at the throat.

"This is one of the primary advantages of being in jail," said Perry. "I wear what I please and have no bothersome changes into evening dress to make. I haven't had a stiff collar on since I came here, not to mention patent leather shoes, silk hats or frock coats."

**Good Place For Study.**

"What are some of the other advantages?" was asked.

"In the first place," the sculptor replied, "there is no life more conducive to deep thinking and study. I came here on April 1. In four months I have accomplished what I have been trying to find time to do all my life. I have read practically every one of Balzac's novels. I have also brushed up on the Elizabethan dramatists and read many lighter books and magazines.

"In no other place except another jail could I find time for this reading."

"Really," smiling through his carefully trimmed vandyke beard, "I should advise every young man who wishes to go through a course of home study and finds it impossible under his present circumstances to get in contempt of court and be sent to this jail for six months or a year."

**Life There Safe and Sane.**

"It is not at all a bad place. While somewhat monotonous, the life here is decidedly of the safe and sane variety. I go to bed at 10. I arise at 6 and have my fruit, bread and coffee. I return to my cell, which is really a room with two windows and a comfortable bed, where I stay until 10 o'clock. Then we are permitted to roam about until dinner time. There is the yard to exercise in and fairly congenial prisoners to chat with or play cards with. Some of us play handball. Sensible hours, good plain food, plenty of light, air and exercise—such a life should put any one in good physical trim."

**Wives Need Have No Fears.**

Perry looked the part. His eyes were clear and his skin glowed.

"There are several other advantages," he continued. "One's wife can go to the country confident that her husband will not be up to any mischief. I imagine there are many wives out of town who would rest easier were their husbands in my position."

"Then, too, one goes to bed here with such a sense of security. There are no burglars to break in, though there may be a few who would like to break out. There are no frantic telephone calls in the middle of the night, no bill collectors in the morning."

"Of course I shall be glad when Sept. 30 comes and I am free."

"I have commissions to execute, and there are more in sight. My imprisonment has not hurt me professionally, I believe. I am assured by friends that I have done the sensible and proper thing. I could not pay all the money my first wife demanded, and I had the choice of leaving New York state or going to jail. My professional future would be jeopardized by banishing myself permanently from New York, so I took this way out of the difficulty."

In jail Perry has received frequent visits from his second wife and artist friends. Miss Irma Perry, the first wife, is in East Aurora, N. Y., at the Roycroft colony.—New York World.

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# C. COBB CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Board of Education Met Saturday Night and Elected Him to That Position

## PRINCIPAL IS SELECTED

Number of High School Boys Appeared to Advocate Selection of Prof. Hanft

The board of education met in special session Saturday evening to elect a superintendent of the city schools. All of the members of the board were present except Messrs. Sartz and Larson.

After the reading of the call and roll call, the board listened to Kenneth Ribbel and Dean White, with several other members of the high school appeared to request that the board select Prof. Hanft for that position. The president and other members of the board stated that had the appeal come earlier it might have been effective but that it was pretty late in the game.

A petition signed by 100 citizens, including many business men, was presented, also favoring the election of Mr. Hanft. John Congdon moved that the petition be referred to the committee on teachers, but the motion received no second. Mr. Molad moved that it be laid on the table, and this received no second. Mr. Congdon stated that he did not consider that the petition had any weight, as the names could be secured to a petition for anything, and that it was signed by too many men who had no children and no interests in the school.

Mr. Isle disagreed with Mr. Congdon and believed that the citizens had the right at all times to have a voice in the management of the schools whether they had any children attending and whether they were tax payers or not. Mr. LaBar believed that had the petition been presented earlier, that it would have had weight, but if the people were anxious for Prof. Hanft, they should have taken action earlier. He believed the communication should be received and placed on file, which was done, all voting aye.

Mr. Johnson moved that the board proceed to the election of a superintendent, which was so ordered.

The informal ballot resulted in five votes for W. C. Cobb and three for W. F. Hanft. The first formal ballot stood seven for Cobb and one blank. Mr. Hohman stated that he voted for Mr. Hanft but no such ballot could be found. A second ballot was ordered, but before it was taken Mr. Hohman found his ballot on the desk before him, having inadvertently dropped the blank into the hat. The ballot was taken amid much hilarity at the expense of the secretary, and stood seven for Cobb and one for Hanft. Mr. Cobb was declared elected. On motion his salary was set at \$2,000 per year, and the secretary was instructed to so notify him and the board adjourned.

It was stated prior to the adjournment that no selection of a principal had been made as yet.

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## SOME PRESS OPINIONS

Comments of the State Press on the Industrial Edition Issued by The Dispatch

**SPLendid EDITION**  
Duluth News-Tribune: "The Brainerd Dispatch got out a splendid industrial edition Tuesday that is a credit to the city and northern Minnesota."

**SENT TO DO GOOD**  
Stillwater Gazette: "A special edition of the Brainerd Dispatch has recently been issued that shows the advantages of that place. An issue of 5,000 copies will be sent where they will do the most good."

**WELL DONE**  
Wheelock's Weekly: "The Brainerd Dispatch issued a special edition on the 10th, 16 pages full of pictures and letterpress devoted to the rise and progress of Brainerd and Crow Wing county. It was well done throughout."

**COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE**  
Brainerd Tribune: "The Dispatch showed commendable enterprise in preparing and issuing such a splendid edition, which would be a credit to a city double the size of Brainerd, and we heartily congratulate them upon their success."

**OF GREAT VALUE**  
Princeton Union: "The industrial edition of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, devoted to advertising the advantages of Crow Wing county, can not do other than prove of great value to the territory which is so ably written up."

**THOROUGHLY MEETS DEMANDS**  
Mt. Gilead, O., Register: "The Brainerd, Minn., Dispatch office is one of the best equipped plants in Minnesota; certainly there is no newspaper that more thoroughly meets the demands made upon an inland daily paper."

**NICELY ILLUSTRATED**  
Stevens Point, Wis., Gazette: "The Daily Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn., appeared on Tuesday of last week, containing sixteen pages of a nicely illustrated writup of that city. One of the editors and publishers of The Dispatch is N. H. Ingersoll, who is also postmaster at Brainerd."

**ESPECIALLY FINE EDITION**  
The Northwestern Printer: "The Brainerd Daily Dispatch issued a 16-page edition, devoted to the many natural advantages of Brainerd and Crow Wing county. Bros. Ingersoll & Wieland, publishers of this enterprising paper, are to be congratulated on the especially fine edition issued."

**REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT**  
Wabasha Herald: "The Brainerd Dispatch last week got out a sixteen-page special edition that reflects great credit upon the publishers and brings forth most lucidly the splendid mining, manufacturing and agricultural activities of Crow Wing county and its progressive and prospering county seat."

**BRIMFULL AND INTERESTING**  
Moorhead Independent: "The Brainerd Dispatch on August 10th issued a special issue giving a description of the various industries of that thriving city. The issue was profusely illustrated and brimfull of interesting reading matter, and is well patronized by the merchants in the way of advertising. Ingersoll & Wieland get out a first class newspaper."

**BECOMING PROSPEROUS**  
Aitkin Age: The Brainerd Daily Dispatch of last Tuesday contained 16 pages and covered the natural advantages and industries of Crow Wing county in a creditable manner. The Dispatch now owns its own two story brick building, a two revolution press and a standard linotype machine and is doing a prosperous business, for all of which the Age extends congratulations.

**SURMOUNTED EVERY OBSTACLE**  
Wadena Pioneer-Journal: The Brainerd Daily Dispatch issued a very creditable special edition Tuesday, filled with handsome pictures and much interesting reading matter. For a quarter of a century the Dispatch has been issued under the management of Ingersoll & Wieland, and they have surmounted every obstacle, making The Dispatch one of the creditable and strong papers of the state.

**A NEWSY PAPER**  
Aitkin Republican: The Brainerd Dispatch got out a special edition of Tuesday of last week, giving considerable space to the industries of Brainerd. The Dispatch is taking time by the forelock. It has just installed a Mergenthaler typesetting machine and proposes to be abreast of the times when the active development of this region begins. It is an interesting and newsy paper and deserves the success it appears to be enjoying.

**HAS GROWN AND PROSPERED**  
Todd County Argus: "The Brainerd Daily Dispatch came to our desk on Thursday of last week in the form of a boom edition. And it may well feel proud of the edition. It was set on their newly installed linotype, which is a 'Standard' and the best machine on the market. The Dispatch has grown and apparently has prospered in its long life at Brainerd, and is deserving of its prosperity. Success to you."

**EXHAUSTIVE MENTION**  
Roylton Banner: The Brainerd Daily Dispatch issued a splendid edition, Aug. 10th, that is a credit to the publishers and the city. It commemorated the visit of the I. O. R. M. to Brainerd and gave an excellent account of the convention with fine half tones of the leading officers.

The various enterprises and business houses of the city and county were given exhaustive mention with reproductions of many of the most important industrial plants and public institutions.

**THE LEADING PAPER**  
Elk River Star News: "The Brainerd Dispatch has put in a new linotype machine and celebrated the event with a special edition, in which the industries of Brainerd and Crow Wing county were elaborated in good shape. The Dispatch, under the able management of Ingersoll & Wieland, is fast assuming its legitimate position as the leading newspaper in the northern part of the state and the Star News is pleased to note that it is also getting its share of prosperity."

**EXAMPLE OF JOURNALISM**  
Onamia Lake Breeze: "The Brainerd Daily Dispatch came out Tuesday with a special edition in commemoration of its twenty-sixth birthday. The edition especially featured the mining, manufacturing and agricultural industries of the region. The proprietors are to be congratulated on the progress they have made. Its steady growth is a record that the editors of younger newspapers can well look forward to as an example of journalism."

**SHOWS ADVANTAGES**  
Little Falls Transcript: "The Daily Dispatch of Brainerd, issued a 16-page edition on Tuesday, the text matter being set on the paper's new Mergenthaler linotype machine. The edition contains many articles setting forth the advantages of Brainerd and Crow Wing county. The mining and mineral industries of Crow Wing are attracting much attention throughout the state and the 5,000 copies of The Dispatch printed Tuesday gives complete descriptions of these industries. Ingersoll & Wieland, proprietors of The Dispatch, are to be congratulated on the especially fine edition issued."

## OLD RESIDENT GONE

J. G. O. Lind Died This Forenoon of Cancer of the Stomach After Long Illness

J. G. O. Lind, an old resident of Brainerd, and for many years a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops, died at 11:35 this morning, after a long illness. He has been a great sufferer, the cause of his death being cancer of the stomach. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet but they will be announced later.

## Open Thursday Evenings

The Dispatch office is open every Thursday evening, and parties finding it inconvenient to call during the day time on business, can always be sure to find someone in the office on that evening. dw-tf

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Fifteen persons will hereafter comprise grand juries in Minnesota. It will lessen the expense to the counties and also the kicks from people drawn.

John Cochran has gone to Kansas on a ten days trip and a rumor has it that he will not return alone.

Frank White leaves on Sunday night for Ogden, Utah, having accepted a lucrative position with his brother there.

C. M. Patek is this week adding another story to the building in which his furniture store is located. This improvement is made necessary by the increasing business of this enterprising firm.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for another bank. The capital of the new bank will be \$35,000, all of which has been subscribed. The prime movers in the matter are J. N. Nevers, Sam Walker, Koop Bros., J. H. Koop, J. J. Howe and several other equally prominent citizens. It is understood that J. N. Nevers will be the manager and that the name will be the Mechanics' bank.

Brainerd defeated the Como base ball team by a score of 21 to 11.

## NOTICE

This is to certify that I have from time to time examined the spring water wagon tanks owned by Mr. Hayes and have always found them in a sanitary condition.

August 26th, 1909.

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## Babe Falls From Window.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—Catherine, the two-year-old daughter of T. H. Spellman, fell from a window and was killed. She was sitting on the edge of a rear window, which was open but which was protected by a screen. She pressed against the screen and it gave way. The babe fell ten feet breaking her neck.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative, as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

## MUST PUT IN METERS

Water and Light Board Must Put in Water Meters if Waterworks Plant is Purchased

It is probably not generally known, but according to the new city charter the water and light board must install meters as soon as practicable and supply water to private consumers under meter measurement. The effect of this on the revenues of the plant is problematical. It is thought by some that it will seriously diminish the net revenue, while others hold that it will not materially affect it. The following is the provision of the charter concerning the matter:

"Section 138—It is hereby made the duty of said board to furnish water to all private consumers, by water meter measurement, so far as practicable, and so far as practicable to furnish electric light and power to all consumers by electric meters. And it is made the duty of such board to furnish and place reliable meters for such purposes, which meters shall be the property of the city and shall be considered in the possession and under the control of said board, but the board shall have the power to charge the consumers such reasonable rent for the use of such meters as they may deem proper, which rental charge may be added to and made a part of the charges made for water and electricity."

Whether or not the phase "so far as practicable" would give the water and light board sufficient latitude to continue under the present system of charges for any long period of time is a question on which there seems to be a divergence of opinion.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

August 25  
Charles Butts, single, to Julia M. Cole, w. d., lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2-135-29—\$1.

The Cuyuna Range Townsite Co., to the Cuyuna State Bank, spl. w. d., lot 1, block 4, First Addition to Deerwood—\$350.

Patrick Hammel, single, to Andrew Edward Anderson, w. d., und 3-8 interest in SW NE, N½ NW NE, and NE SE, 8-45-30—\$1, etc.

Patrick Hammel, single, to Andrew Edward Anderson, w. d., und 1-9 interest in SW NE, N½ NW NE and NE SE, 8-45-30—\$1, etc.

Mary A. Morford, spinster, and R. H. Morford, widower, to Cuyler Adams, q. c. d., lot 1, 17-46-28—\$600.

August 26  
Arthur L. Aylmer and wife, et al, to Louisa Kirst, w. d., lot 6, 7-137-28—\$5,000.

J. G. O. Lind and wife, to Joseph A. Schultz, w. d. west 47 ft. of east 70 ft. of lots 7 and 8, block 7, East Brainerd.

August 28  
Robert Clark and wife, et al, to Mary Crust, q. c. d., lot 9, block 7, and lot 6, block 11, Town of East Brainerd—\$1, etc.

Wm. Fenske and wife, to Peter Schmidt, w. d., lot 9, block 6, Town of East Brainerd—\$350.

Harriet Hagadone, widow, to John A. Erickson and Erick Kronberg, w. d., N½ NE, 4-43-30—\$800.

John Schanks, widower, to Erick Kronberg, w. d., E½, 29-45-30—\$3,000.

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## Opening the Jar.

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**Shot From Ambush.**  
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—L. Johnson of Elliott county was found dead in the highway near his home by his wife. He had been shot from ambush. An incipient feud is suspected as being the cause of the murder.

**An English Stew.**  
The supper we read of in the "Old Curiosity Shop," provided by the landlord of the Jolly Sandboys for the itinerant showmen, may also be quoted as a vindication of British fare. "It's a stew of tripe," said the landlord, smacking his lips, "and cow heel," smacking them again, "and bacon," smacking them once more, "and steak," smacking them for the fourth time, "and peas, cauliflower, new potatoes and sparrowgrass, all working up together in one delicious gravy, and it'll be done to a turn at twenty-two minutes before 11."—London Chronicle.

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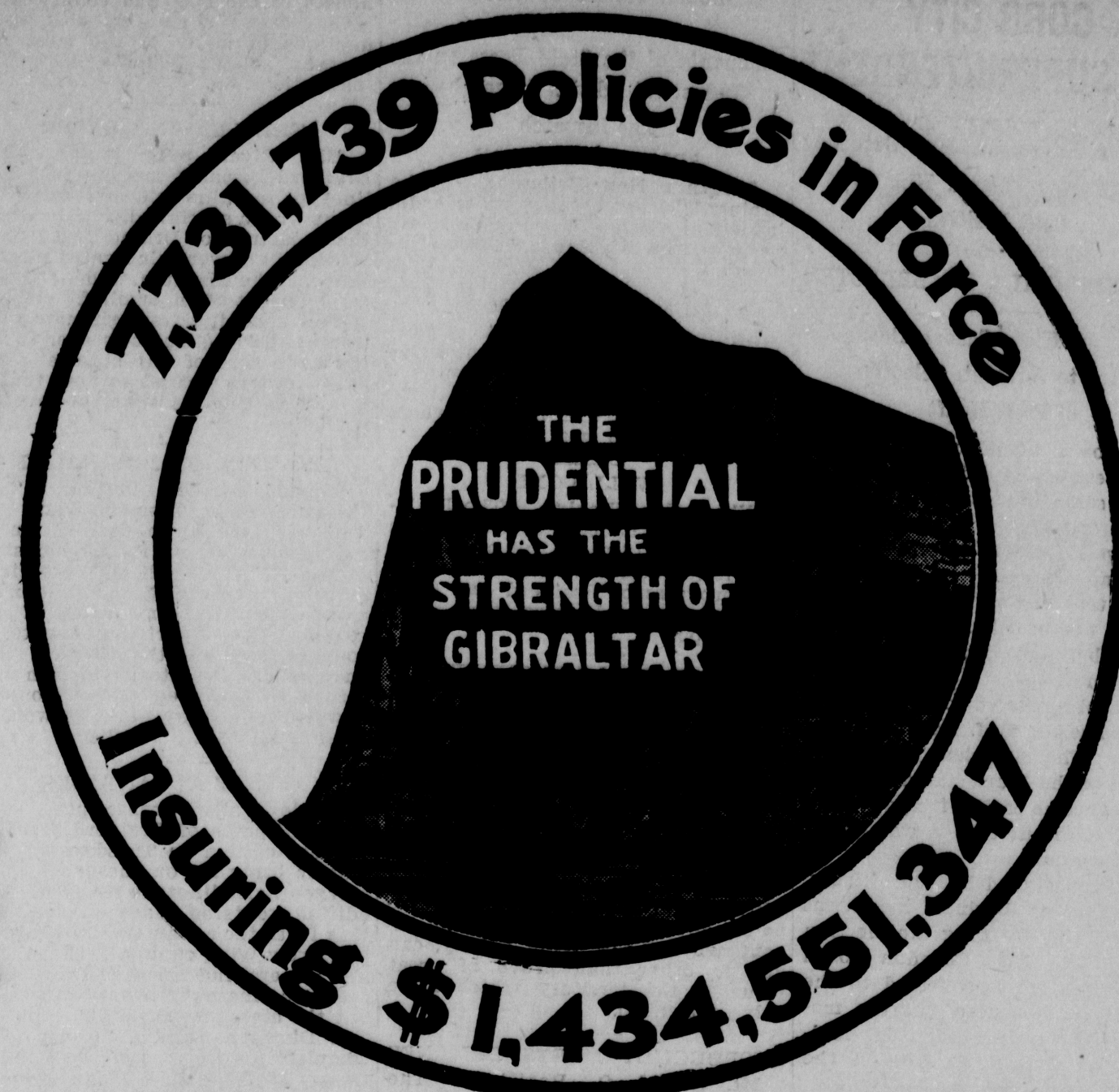
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#### ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Mrs. Barclay and J. M. Gentry Will  
Be Arraigned.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Stella Barclay of Buffalo, N. Y., and J. M. Gentry of Kansas City, Mo., will be arraigned here today on a charge of kidnapping Marian Bleakley, the "In-  
cubator Baby."

This was announced by E. D. McKeever, local attorney for Mrs. Barclay. Mr. McKeever said an arrangement would be made whereby the two would waive their rights in the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Porterfield in Kansas City and return to Topeka voluntarily.

#### WILLIAM M. LIGGETT DEAD

Former Dean of Minnesota Agricultural College Passes Away.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—William Madison Liggett, former dean of the state agricultural college, man of public affairs and soldier, died at his residence, 2245 Knapp street, from tightening of the arteries, caused primarily from nervous trouble. Mr. Liggett was forced to retire from active work two years ago, when he withdrew from the experiment station. Since that time his health had been bad, particularly during the past two months. Mr. Liggett, who was sixty-three years old, is survived by a widow and four children.

#### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American League.

At Detroit, 7; New York, 3.  
At Chicago, 1; Washington, 0.  
At St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 5.

American Association.

At Toledo, 2; Louisville, 3.  
At Minneapolis, 3; Kansas City, 0.  
At Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 11.  
At St. Paul, 0; Milwaukee, 6. See  
and game—Topeka, 4; Omaha, 3.

Western League.

At Pueblo, 5; Lincoln, 2.  
At Denver, 6; Sioux City, 8.  
At Wichita, 3; Des Moines, 2—  
fourteen innings.

At Topeka, 6; Omaha, 1. Second  
game—Topeka, 4; Omaha, 3.

Three I League.

At Peoria, 5; Decatur, 2.  
At Bloomington, 0; Springfield, 7.  
At Dubuque, 2; Rock Island, 13.  
At Davenport, 13; Cedar Rapids, 6.

Idaho Town Burned.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 30.—Grand Forks Idaho, has been destroyed by fire in an hour. The bystanders looted the three burning saloons. Three hundred people are reported homeless.

Two well known Lebanon wags were ambling homeward at an early hour after being up nearly all night. "Doesn't your wife miss you on these occasions?" asked one.

"Not often," replied the other; "she throws pretty straight."—Kansas City Journal.

#### BALLINGER CHANGES PLANS

Secretary of the Interior Hurries to Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger hurriedly left for Washington. "Department affairs," he said, "have made it necessary for me to change my plans and go at once to Washington."

Enthusiast Dies at Game.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cheering for a player who had just knocked a home run in an amateur game on the West Side here caused the death of Robert Myers, sixty-five years old. Myers' sympathies were with the team which profited by the home run and he cheered so much and so long that heart disease caused his death.

#### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 94½¢; Dec., 92½¢; May, 97¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 1.00½¢; No. 1 Northern, 99½¢; No. 2 Northern, 96½¢; No. 3 Northern, 94½¢@95½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$1.60@1.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.60; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 28.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½¢; No. 1 Northern, 1.00½¢; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 97½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢; Sept., 95½¢; Oct., 94½¢; Dec., 93¢; May, 96½¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.48; Sept., \$1.37½¢; Oct., \$1.34½¢; Nov., \$1.34½¢; Dec., \$1.31.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 98½¢; Dec., 93½¢; May, 97½¢@97½¢. Corn—Sept., 65½¢; Dec., 55½¢; May, 56½¢. Oats—Sept., 36½¢; Dec., 36½¢; May, 39½¢@39½¢. Pork—Sept., \$22.45; Jan., \$17.67½¢. Butter—Creameries, 24@28¢; dairies, 21½@25¢. Eggs—18¢@21¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢; chickens, 14¢; springs, 17¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.65@7.75; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.40; Western steers, \$4.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.25@6.40; calves, \$6.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$7.55@8.20; mixed, \$7.45@8.20; heavy, \$7.15@8.17½¢; rough, \$7.15@7.40; good to choice heavy, \$7.40@8.17½¢; pigs, \$7.05@7.95. Sheep—Native, \$2.75@4.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@7.85.

#### EXERCISING WITH TAFT

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Under Dr. Barker's Tutoring Chief Executive Develops a Nifty Wallop. Hard Man to Throw in Wrestling Bout—Gym Work to Reduce From 305 Pounds to 280 For Coming Trip.

Dr. Charles E. Barker of Madison, Wis., has developed another "phenom" in the pugilistic world. The latest celebrity is President William Howard Taft. Dr. Barker is President Taft's physical director. The president has been put through all of the gymnasium stunts known to the doctor, who has qualified as an expert. Now the president is teaching his tutor and giving him the time of his life for an hour each day at Beverly, Mass.

The new "champ" tips the beam at 305, is six feet one inch tall and if it were not for a bulge in front would have a remarkable reach. His boxing partner, Dr. Barker, is a middleweight of 158 pounds. He stands five feet ten and a half inches in his stockinged feet and wears an elegant mustache to be aimed at.

The president's mustache puts him in the erstwhile Champion John L. Sullivan's class. The big blond mustache of the chief executive is a constant banter to Dr. Barker in the daily morning bout in the Taft gymnasium. In due regard to social proprieties, neither the president nor Dr. Barker goes for the face, but confines himself to body blows.

President Has the Punch.

Dr. Barker's experience proves that the president has a nifty wallop in his right arm and a vicious whip to the body with his left. He is not as shifty on his feet as the younger and lighter man, but a course in shadow boxing will help some. Barker is quick, and the president has a busy five minutes when he puts on the gloves with him. The president does not desire to pose as a ring hero, and he is not encouraging any undue talk from the doctor. Incidentally he is not entertaining any bids for the moving picture rights on any of his bouts.

Wrestling is another feature of the Taft exercise. Dr. Barker says it takes a pretty good man to put the president on his back, and a tussle with him is like a tug of war with a lot of healthy sailors.

The little gymnasium over on the

second floor of the Taft garage is fitted with several kinds of exercisers. There are chest weights, a rowing machine, leg weights and a platform punching bag. The president plays the whole string out when he gets started, and Robert and Charlie use the gymnasium when their father is not engaged in his exercises.

The work in the morning with Dr. Barker is a routine feature of the day. It begins before breakfast, right after the president has emerged from his tub. He walks about 150 yards across the lawn from his cottage and meets Dr. Barker, who lives in Beverly and makes the trip to the garage in a White House automobile.

Trained to Finger Tips.

Once at the gymnasium no time is lost. The physical instructor puts Mr. Taft through muscle exercises even down to the fingers. A rubdown and a thorough kneading follow, and then, to loosen up, wrestling and boxing are begun. After this the president takes his shower and is ready for his breakfast, in the vernacular of the ring, "in the pink of condition." Golf follows the gym work, and it may be said that all of the president's waking time until 3 o'clock in the afternoon is devoted to getting his body in good shape for his western trip.

That Dr. Barker is succeeding is shown by the indicator on the scales. A year ago the president bordered on 350 pounds. Hard work at Hot Springs and Augusta got him down, it is said, to 270. The campaign and the long tariff siege sent him up to 326 and then a C. Q. D. message for Dr. Barker called the physical director from Washington. The tramps over the Essex links, the automobile rides and the daily work in the gymnasium have taken off the flesh slowly, but steadily. It is the hope of the two athletes that the president will be down to 280 before the western trip begins.

Good Body Builder.

Dr. Barker's reputation as a good body builder was started by ex-Senator John C. Spooner. He prevailed on Barker to go to Washington from Madison, Wis. President Taft, while secretary of war, heard of him and got him to prescribe a diet and a course of exercises. After the secretary of war became a candidate for the presidency he sent for Barker again.

One other doctor will be called in soon to help the Taft body do its work to the satisfaction of the president. This is Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington, a throat specialist. He accompanied Mr. Taft on all of his speech making tours and kept his throat so that it could utter audible sounds. He has promised to make the western trip with the president. — Beverly (Mass.) Oor. New York World.

A Forgetful Poet.

Mr. Arthur Coleridge, speaking at the London College For Working Women, related that the poet Coleridge once journeyed from Highgate to Holborn to visit a nephew, Sir William H. Coleridge. It was very cold weather and the poet had on a double breasted waistcoat which met just below his neck. It was discovered that he had got no shirt. His nephew remonstrated with him, to which the poet replied, "I'm very sorry, William, very sorry, but I've forgotten my shirt." Upon this Sir William kindly lent his uncle a shirt, "and," said the speaker, "I regret to say that very necessary garment was never returned to its original owner."—London Standard.

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